

*D1 Amended*  
being bonded together by a thermosetting resin at contact points of said carbon fibers so as to form a wool-like carbon fiber aggregate; [and]

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wherein said [fibers are bonded together by a thermosetting resin] thermal-acoustic insulation material is non-galvanic corrosive.

2. (Amended) A thermal-acoustic insulation material as in claim 1, wherein [a galvanic current is] said thermal-acoustic insulation material shows a galvanic current of 10  $\mu$ A or lower in a galvanic cell [comprising] having an electrode [composed] made of said thermal-acoustic insulation material, [the other] another electrode [composed] made of an aluminum plate, and an electrolytic solution [composed] of 0.45 wt. % aqueous sodium chloride solution.

*Amended*  
10. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a thermal-acoustic insulation material, comprising the steps of:

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a spinning step of producing spun fibers by heating and melting anisotropic pitch obtained by polymerizing condensed polycyclic hydrocarbon, then discharging a melted matter out of a spinning nozzle and at the same time, blowing a heated gas from around the spinning nozzle in the same direction to which the melted matter is discharged;

a carbon fiber manufacturing step of manufacturing non-galvanic-corrosive carbon fibers having non-sinusoidal and non-coil-like configuration by infusibilizing spun fibers and thereafter carbonizing said carbon [the] fibers at not lower than 550°C, but lower than 800°C;

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and  
a spraying and accumulating step of accumulating said non-galvanic-corrosive carbon fibers onto a plane so as to form a wool-like material, while [with] spraying a thermosetting resin solution to said carbon fibers; and

a heat-forming step of forming said wool-like material [with] of accumulated carbon fibers by applying heat so that contact points of said carbon fibers are bonded.

Claim 14: line 1, change "which as a" to --which has a--.

Claim 15: line 1, change "which as a" to --which has a--.

Claim 16: line 1, change "which as a" to --which has a--.

Claim 18: line 1, change "which as a" to --which has a--.

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45. (Twice Amended) A thermal-acoustic insulation material comprising:  
[a wool-like carbon fiber aggregate composed] a multiplicity of carbon fibers being  
bonded together by a thermosetting resin at contact points of said carbon fibers so as to form a  
wool-like carbon fiber aggregate;

wherein said thermal-acoustic insulation material [wherein] shows a galvanic current  
[is] of 20  $\mu$ A or lower in a galvanic cell [in which] having an electrode [is composed] made of  
said thermal-acoustic insulation material, [the other] another electrode [is composed] made of  
an aluminum plate, and an electrolytic solution is 0.45 wt. % aqueous sodium chloride solution.